

09/936231

518 Re PCT/PTO 12 SEP 2001

PATENTS

3A
6/25/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Claude Maurice DREULLE et al.

Box Non-fee Amendment

Serial No. (unknown)

GROUP

Filed herewith

Examiner

BOX FOR SET OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 21, please insert the following paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

--The document EP-A 0 575 060 discloses a box for a set of electric storage batteries, in which the side walls consist of an assembly of elementary stacked modules placed independently side by side. The document EP-A-0 405 803 discloses a box for the same use, which has no side walls and does not consist of an assembly of stacked modules, but of a pair of elements mounted opposite each other. These sets are stationary systems, not intended to be carried in an electric vehicle. They do not allow the rapid installation of several batteries at a time on the same pair of wall elements.--